

761—117.2 (306B,306C) General provisions.

117.2(1) *Scope.* This chapter of rules pertains to all advertising devices which are visible from the main traveled way of any primary highway, with the following exceptions:

a. Within incorporated areas, this chapter does not apply to advertising devices which are beyond 660 feet from the nearest edge of the right-of-way.

b. Except where specified otherwise, this chapter does not apply to official traffic control devices, logo signing, tourist-oriented directional signing, or private directional signing.

117.2(2) *Contact information.* Inquiries, requests for forms, and applications regarding this chapter shall be directed to the Advertising Management Section, Office of Traffic and Safety, Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010.

117.2(3) *Unauthorized signs, signals, or markings.* Any sign, signal, marking or device prohibited by Iowa Code section 321.259 is a public nuisance and shall be removed by the department if it is within the department's jurisdiction.

117.2(4) *Advertising devices obstructing the view of a highway or railway.* Any advertising device that obstructs the view of any portion of a public highway or railway track in violation of Iowa Code subsection 318.11(2) or 657.2(7) is a public nuisance, which shall be abated as provided in Iowa Code chapter 657.

117.2(5) *Advertising devices within the right-of-way.* Any advertising device placed or erected within the right-of-way of any primary highway in violation of Iowa Code chapter 318 is subject to removal in the manner specified in Iowa Code chapter 318.